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This Looks Good

The Massachusetts county agents and the farm bureaus are endeavoring to see that Governor Coolidge is properly provided with comfortable wearing apparel before assuming his duties as Vice-President of the United States.

The Berkshire County Farm Bureau has pooled its wool clip and stored it with a cooperative association. Arrangements were made with a woolen manufacturer in the county to make cloth from a selected portion of this wool and a local tailor made from this cloth an overcoat for the Governor.

The Franklin County Farm Bureau, not to be outdone in a matter of this sort, arranged to have made from selected fleeces of its wool pool a piece of cloth which was afterwards converted into a suit of clothes and presented to Mr. Coolidge. This bit of enterprise on the part of the Franklin County people suggested the idea of manufacturing all of the wool in their pool into cloth and selling it locally to farmers or others who might be interested, which would result in all wool growers getting a fair price for their wool, and the local people having the satisfaction of wearing clothing made from virgin wool and from their own sheep. This may point to a possible solution of handling at least a part of the wool clip held in the various county and State pools. It is especially applicable to New England where the grower is so immediately accessible to the woolen factories.

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